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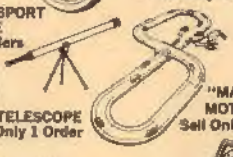

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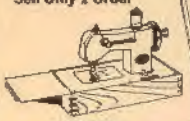

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DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO WERE SLAIN BY THE CURSE OF CLARK KENT
ED CARVER
STEVE FALLON
NED MASTERS
CHIP DALEY
GHOST...DEMON... WHATEVER YOU ARE! I DEMAND YOU STOP KILLING INNOCENT PEOPLE!
BEGGING IS USELESS, KENT! YOU BROUGHT THE CURSE DOWN UPON YOUR FRIENDS... AND NOW THEY MUST DIE, ONE BY ONE! WHO WILL BE NEXT TO BE ELIMINATED?
OVER THE YEARS, SUPERMAN HAS MET AND DEFEATED WHOLE ARMIES OF VILLAINS, HUMAN AND ALIEN. BUT HOW CAN EVEN HE FIGHT A SUPERNATURAL CURSE, PRONOUNCED BY A DEAD MAN? MUST THE MAN OF STEEL STAND BY HELPLESSLY AS THE FRIENDS OF HIS ALTER-EGO, CLARK KENT, ARE CUT DOWN BY A VENGEFUL SPIRIT... THE GHOSTLY BEING KNOWN AS...
"THE ELIMINATOR!"
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AS REPORTER CLARK KENT VISITS AN EERIE MANSION ON AN ASSIGNMENT...
--AND THIS IS THE OCCULTORIUM, WHERE DR. PHANTAS KEPT HIS COLLECTION OF MAGIC RELICS! THEY SAY HE HAD FANTASTIC OCCULT ABILITIES... THE POWER OF LIFE AND DEATH!
REALLY? SO HOW COME I'M HERE TO COVER THE STORY OF HIS FUNERAL?
MR. KENT? I'M MARK SHARPE, DR. PHANTAS' LAWYER. HE ASKED THAT YOU BE THE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESS AT HIS BURIAL! THIS WAY TO THE GROTTO!
THAT'S THE ONLY PICTURE EVER MADE OF DR. PHANTAS! NO ONE EVER KNEW WHERE HE CAME FROM...OR WHERE HE GOT HIS SUPER-NATURAL POWERS!
IS THIS A GAG? THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS THE SUPER-NATURAL IN THIS DAY AND AGE.
SOON, A GROTESQUE CEREMONY BEGINS...
DR. PHANTAS WILL RECITE HIS OWN EULOGY, RECORDED ON TAPE, WHILE HIS COFFIN RESTS WITHIN THE MAGIC PENTAGRAM!
A PENTAGRAM... A MYSTIC, 5-POINTED STAR... SUPPOSEDLY USED BY WITCHES TO PERFORM BLACK MAGIC!
THIS SOUNDS LIKE AN OLD BELA LUGOSI MOVIE SCRIPT!
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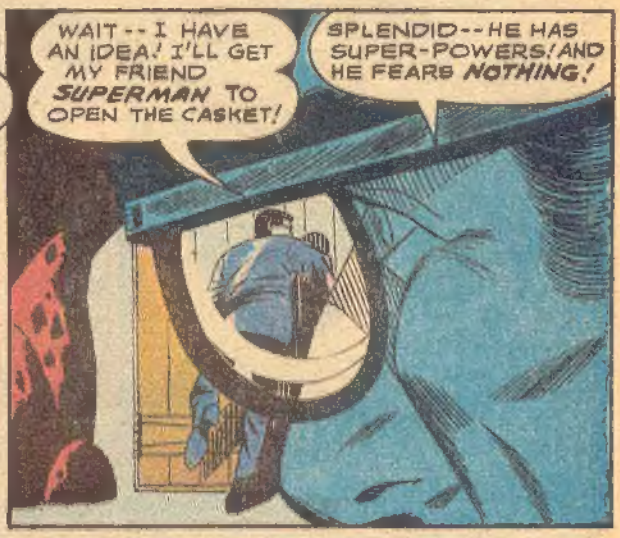
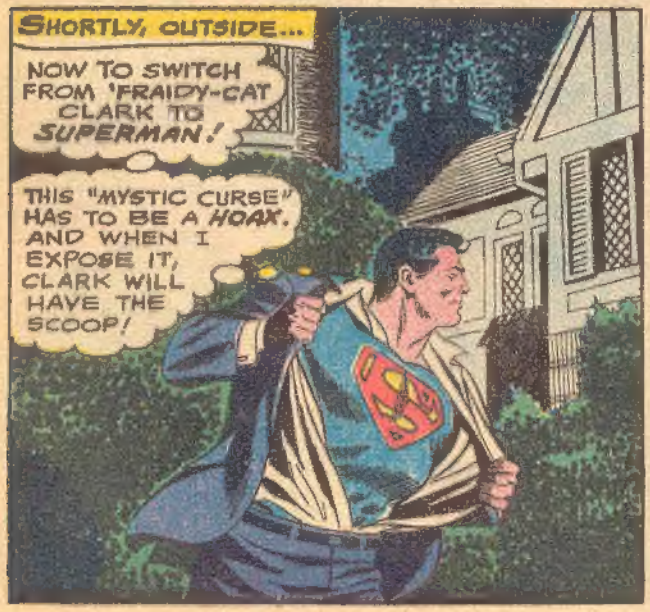
AS THE TAPE IS PLAYED, A CONCEALED APPARATUS FORMS AN IMAGE OF PHANTAS...
--AND SO... FAREWELL TO EARTH! I RETURN TO THE UNKNOWN FROM WHENCE I CAME! LET THE SECRET OF MY ORIGIN AND POWERS BE BURIED WITH ME IN THIS CASKET! AND LET NO MAN OPEN MY COFFIN, LEST HE BE ETERNALLY CURSED!

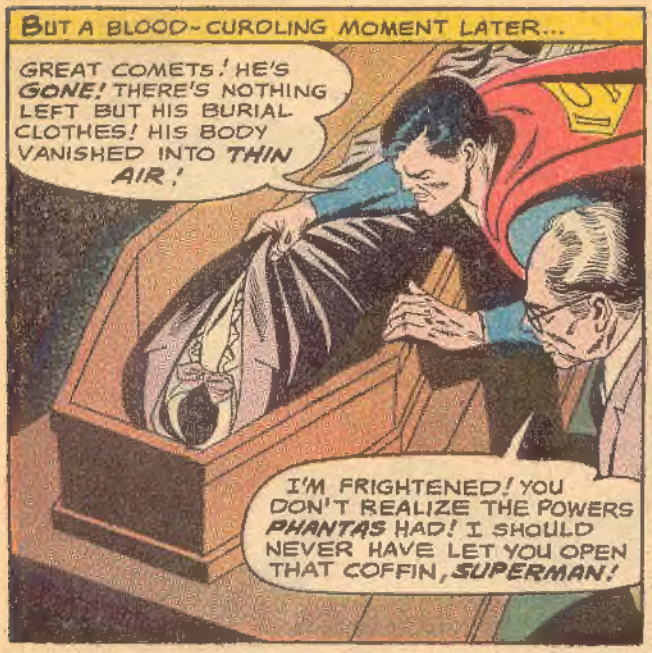
KENT, THIS IS TERRIBLE! THE SECRET OF HIS ORIGIN MAY BE SEALED IN THERE. WE'LL HAVE TO OPEN THAT BOX TO FIND OUT WHO HIS HEIRS ARE!
D-DON'T LOOK AT ME! I'M NOT SAYING I BELIEVE THAT CURSE... BUT WHY TAKE CHANCES?


WAIT -- I HAVE AN IDEA! I'LL GET MY FRIEND SUPERMAN TO OPEN THE CASKET!
SPLENDID -- HE HAS SUPER-POWERS! AND HE FEARS NOTHING!


SHORTLY, OUTSIDE...
NOW TO SWITCH FROM 'FRAIDY-CAT CLARK TO SUPERMAN!
THIS "MYSTIC CURSE" HAS TO BE A HOAX. AND WHEN I EXPOSE IT, CLARK WILL HAVE THE SCOOP!

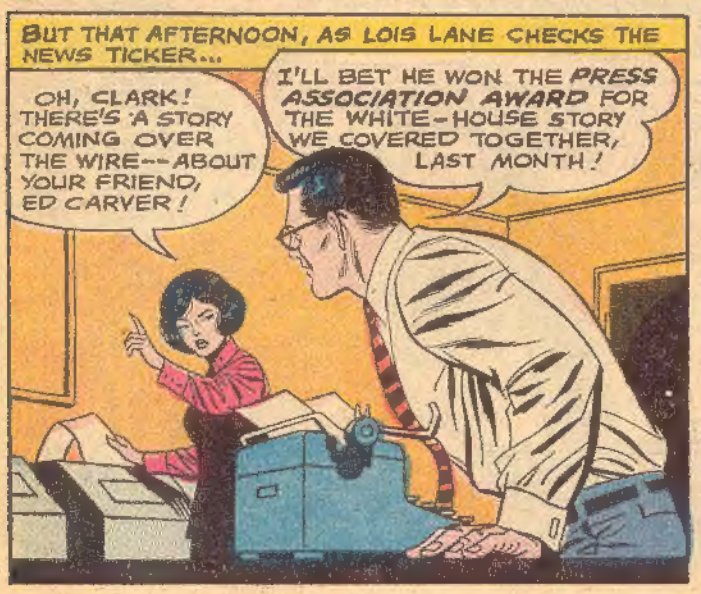
PRESENTLY, IN THE GROTTO...
SUPERMAN, BEFORE YOU TOUCH THAT COFFIN -- DID KENT TELL YOU ABOUT THE CURSE?
RELAX, FRIEND. I'M INVULNERABLE!
THAT POOR DEVIL ACTUALLY BELIEVES IN THE SUPER-NATURAL!

BUT IN THE NEXT SPINE-CHILLING INSTANT...
THE BODY-- IT'S MOVING -- RISING!
EEEEYYYAAAHHH!
IT C-CAN'T BE! THE DOCTOR PRONOUNCED HIM DEAD!
MOONS OF KRYPTON!
WOE UNTO YOU, SUPERMAN--YOU WHO DEFIED MY DEATH-BED COMMAND AND OPENED MY COFFIN!
WHAT AN ACT! I'LL PLAY ALONG WITH THE GAG!
YOUR CURSE DOESN'T SCARE ME, PHANTAS! I'M SUPER!
THEN LET MY VENGEANCE DESCEND UPON THE MAN WHO SUMMONED YOU-- CLARK KENT! LET DEATH BEFALL ALL OF HIS ILK!
THIS WILL BE KENT'S TORMENT-- HE WILL SEE HIS FELLOW REPORTERS DIE... ONE BY ONE... UNTIL ALL ARE GONE!
BRRR! IT'S A GOOD THING I'M NOT SUPERSTITIOUS!
SUPERMAN... IN HEAVEN'S NAME! CLOSE THAT CASKET!
NOT UNTIL I EXPOSE THIS CHARACTER FOR THE FAKER HE IS! ALL RIGHT, YOU FOUR-STAR PHONY-- GET UP!


BUT A BLOOD-CURDLING MOMENT LATER...
GREAT COMETS! HE'S GONE! THERE'S NOTHING LEFT BUT HIS BURIAL CLOTHES! HIS BODY VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!
I'M FRIGHTENED! YOU DON'T REALIZE THE POWERS PHANTAS HAD! I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LET YOU OPEN THAT COFFIN, SUPERMAN!

YOU MUST WARN KENT! HIS FRIENDS ARE IN TERRIBLE DANGER!
NO SENSE IN GETTING HYSTERICAL! THERE HAS TO BE A LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR ALL THIS. I CAN'T ACCEPT THAT SORCERY NONSENSE!

NEXT DAY, IN THE OFFICE OF DAILY PLANET EDITOR PERRY WHITE...
NORMALLY, I WOULDN'T PRINT A WHACKY STORY LIKE THAT, CLARK. BUT IT'S SUCH AN OBVIOUS HOAX, OUR READERS WILL GET A REAL LAUGH OUT OF IT!
IMAGINE ANYONE BELIEVING IN A CURSE IN 1969!
DAILY PLANET
THE "CURSE" OF CLARK KENT! REPORTERS "DOOMED"!


BUT THAT AFTERNOON, AS LOIS LANE CHECKS THE NEWS TICKER...
OH, CLARK! THERE'S A STORY COMING OVER THE WIRE--ABOUT YOUR FRIEND, ED CARVER!
I'LL BET HE WON THE PRESS ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR THE WHITE-HOUSE STORY WE COVERED TOGETHER, LAST MONTH!

BUT SHOCKINGLY...
ED CARVER, STAR REPORTER OF THE CENTER CITY TIMES, DIED YESTERDAY WHILE VACATIONING AT ATLANTIC BEACH...

AS THE TRAGEDY IS REPORTED...
WHILE SAILING IN CALM WATERS, CARVER'S BOAT WAS CAUGHT IN A WHIRLPOOL WHICH SEEMED TO APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE! CARVER'S BODY WAS WASHED UP ON THE BEACH LATER!
SCOOP
SLOOP
A WHIRLPOOL, APPEARING SUDDENLY IN CALM WATERS! CLARK... DO YOU THINK THAT CURSE DR. PHANTAS PUT ON YOU HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS?
TALK SENSE, JIMMY! THIS IS THE 20TH CENTURY, NOT THE MIDDLE AGES!
CLARK IS RIGHT! HE KNOWS DOZENS OF REPORTERS, AN ACCIDENT LIKE THAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO ANY ONE OF THEM!
IT'S JUST A COINCIDENCE!
IT HAS TO BE!
THAT AFTERNOON, ON A SUPERHIGHWAY...
CAR 29 AT SPEEDWAY, EXIT 6-A! A TANK-TRAILER CARRYING LIQUID OXYGEN JUST OVERTURNED! GET SUPERMAN OVER HERE BEFORE THIS WHOLE AREA GOES INTO DEEP-FREEZE!
WHOOOOOSSHHH!
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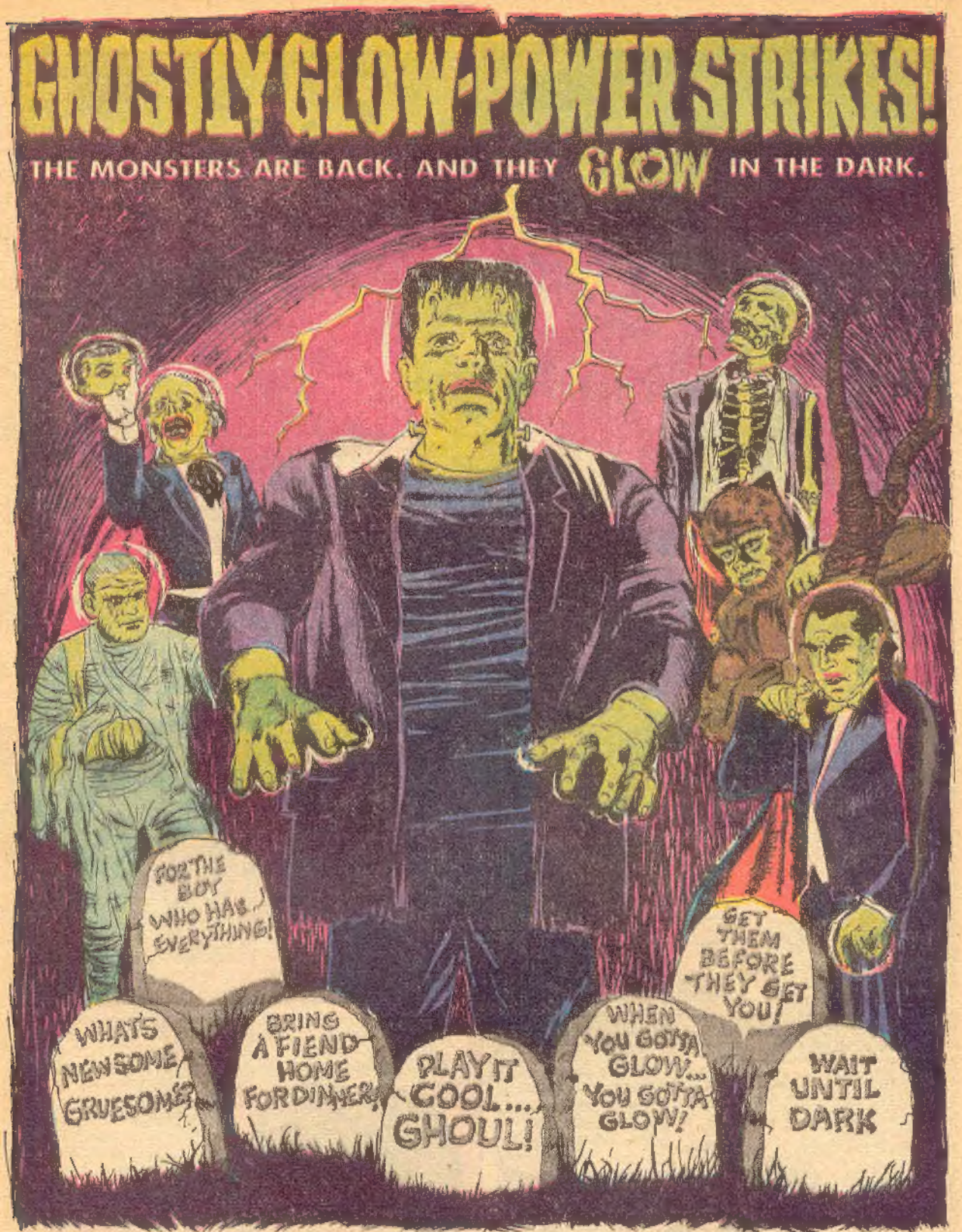
GHOSTLY GLOW-POWER STRIKES!

THE MONSTERS ARE BACK. AND THEY GLOW IN THE DARK.


FOR THE BOY WHO HAS EVERYTHING!
WHAT'S NEW SOME GRUESOME?
BRING A FIEND HOME FOR DINNER!
PLAY IT COOL... GHOUL!
WHEN YOU GOTTA GLOW... YOU GOTTA GLOW!
GET THEM BEFORE THEY GET YOU!
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I'VE CUT OFF THE OXYGEN FLOW BY SUPER-SQUEEZING THE DAMAGED VALVE! AS SOON AS I LEAVE THIS TANK AT THE REPAIR DEPOT, I'LL BE BACK TO CLEAR THE ROAD!
LIQUID OXYGEN
THANKS, SUPERMAN! THIS PLACE LOOKS LIKE THE NORTH POLE!
BUT WHEN THE METROPOLIS MARVEL RETURNS...
TOO BAD, SUPERMAN... WE HAD ONE CASUALTY. THIS CAR WAS TRAPPED JUST INSIDE THE UNDER-PASS TUNNEL. THE DRIVER WAS FROZEN SOLID AT THE WHEEL!
POOR DEVIL! WONDER WHO HE WAS?
I JUST CHECKED HIS LICENSE PLATE WITH HEADQUARTERS! HE WAS STEVE FALLON, A REPORTER!
WHAT A WEIRD COINCIDENCE! I KNEW STEVE PERSONALLY! AS CLARK KENT, I COVERED AN IMPORTANT WASHINGTON STORY WITH HIM SOME WEEKS AGO!
LATER, WHEN SUPERMAN RESUMES HIS CLARK IDENTITY...
BRRR! THE CURSE SAID CLARK'S REPORTER FRIENDS WOULD DIE-- ONE BY ONE! PERRY, MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE A VACATION!
ME, TOO! FRANKLY, I DON'T FEEL SO HEALTHY! MAYBE I SHOULD SPEND A FEW WEEKS AT HOME... WITH THE DOOR LOCKED!
DAILY
SECOND REPORTER DIES ACCIDENTALLY!
WHAT'S WITH EVERYBODY? THEY ALL HAVE THE SCREAMING MEEMIES!
I DON'T BLAME THEM, CLARK! THOSE WEIRD DEATHS ARE UNDERMINING THE MORALE OF MY WHOLE STAFF--AND I CAN'T AFFORD IT!
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CLARK, SUPPOSE YOU STAY AWAY FROM THE OFFICE FOR A FEW DAYS -- UNTIL THIS BLOWS OVER? YOU CAN PHONE IN FOR YOUR ASSIGNMENTS. NOT THAT THE CURSE WORRIES ME, BUT--
EVERYONE THINKS I'M A JINX--A HOODOO! AND WHO CAN BLAME THEM?
THAT NIGHT, CLARK'S SLEEP IS TROUBLED BY EVIL DREAMS!
THEY WILL DIE BECAUSE OF YOU--ONE BY ONE! ONE BY ONE!
NO! YOU CAN'T DO THAT! THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A CURSE!
EEEYAAHH
BUT IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, THE DREAD PROPHECY IS CONFIRMED... AGAIN AND AGAIN.
GAS MAIN EXPLODES! MANHOLE COVER KILLS REPORTER!
RUNAWAY ARMY TANK CRUSHES COLUMNIST, FRIEND OF KENT KILLED AT WAR GAMES!
NEWSMAN DIES ACCIDENTALLY WHILE REPORTING LASER EXPERIMENT!
AND DAY BY DAY, CLARK'S TORMENT GROWS.
WHY DO THEY KEEP PLAYING UP THE CURSE ANGLE? THEY MAKE ME FEEL LIKE A MURDERER!
STILL... MAYBE I'M THE ONE WHO'S WRONG! MAYBE THERE IS A CURSE!
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ANOTHER REPORTER DIES! KENT'S JINX STRIKES AGAIN! WHO WILL BE NEXT?
PRESS CLUB
I'LL HAVE LUNCH HERE TODAY! MAYBE I CAN CONVINCE MY FELLOW REPORTERS TO LAY OFF THOSE HYSTERICAL HEADLINES.
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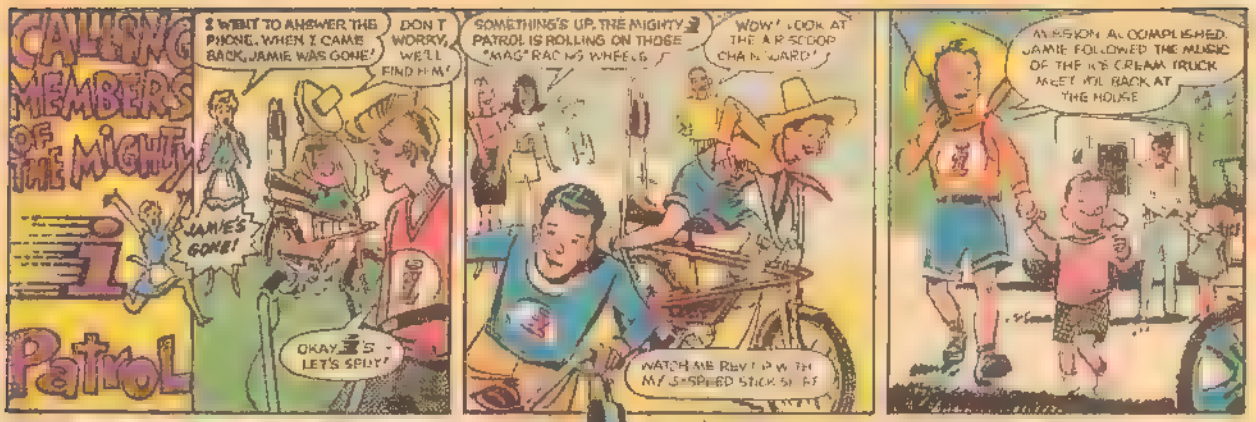
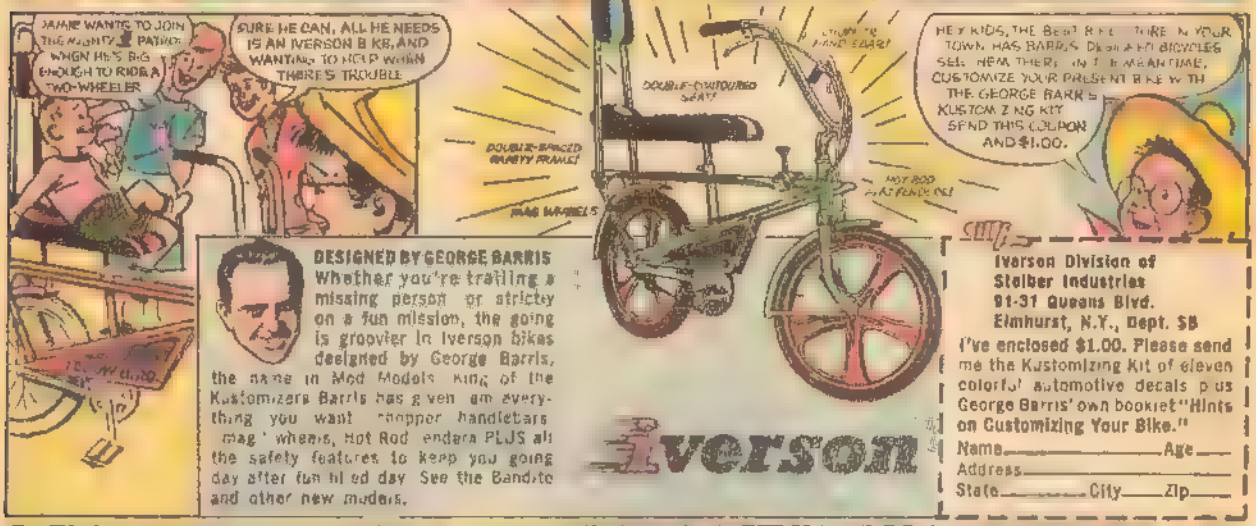

CALLING MEMBERS OF THE MIGHTY
PATROL
I WENT TO ANSWER THE PHONE. WHEN I CAME BACK, JAMIE WAS GONE!
DON'T WORRY, WE'LL FIND HIM!
JAMIE'S GONE!
OKAY! LET'S SPLIT!
SOMETHING'S UP. THE MIGHTY PATROL IS ROLLING ON THOSE "MAG" RACING WHEELS
WOW! LOOK AT THE AIR SCOOP CHAIN GUARD!
WATCH ME REV UP WITH MY 5-SPEED STICK SHIFT
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED. JAMIE FOLLOWED THE MUSIC OF THE ICE CREAM TRUCK AND MET UP BACK AT THE HOUSE


JAMIE WANTS TO JOIN THE MIGHTY PATROL WHEN HE'S BIG ENOUGH TO RIDE A TWO-WHEELER
SURE HE CAN. ALL HE NEEDS IS AN IVERSON BIKE, AND WANTING TO HELP WHEN THERE'S TROUBLE
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DOUBLE-BRACED RUGGED FRAME!
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OH-OH! IT'S THAT HOODOO, KENT!

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE, CLARK! YOU'RE *A WALKING CATASTROPHE!* BEING YOUR BUDDY IS LIKE GETTING THE *KISS OF DEATH!*

THEY'RE QUARANTINING ME-- AS IF I HAD THE *BLACK PLAGUE!*

HE'S LEAVING! GOOD RIDDANCE!

I SAY WE SHOULD BLACK-BALL HIM... THROW HIM OUT OF THE CLUB!

THEY WON'T LET ME SAY A WORD IN MY OWN DEFENSE--!

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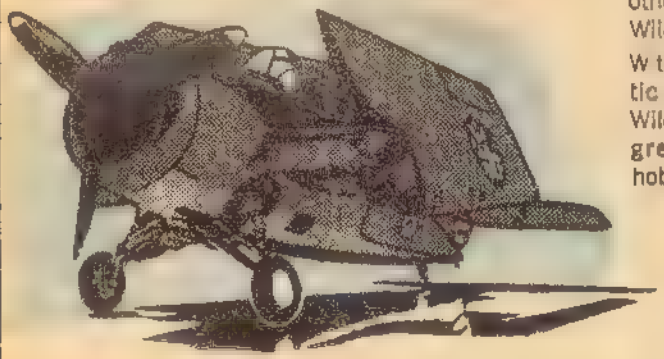

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SORRY, KENT! CALL IT SUPERSTITION, BUT YOUR FELLOW REPORTERS REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAME PROGRAM WITH YOU! SO WE'RE CANCELING YOUR APPEARANCE!
THEY'RE TREATING ME LIKE AN UNTOUCHABLE... AND WITH THE WHOLE COUNTRY WATCHING ON TV!
SUDDENLY...
EEEEYAHHGGG
IT'S NED MASTERS... OF THE BULLETIN... HELP HIM, SOMEONE!
I THINK IT WAS A SHORT-CIRCUIT IN HIS THROAT MICROPHONE! HE'S HAD A SEVERE SHOCK! HE'S NOT BREATHING! CALL A DOCTOR!
IT'S YOUR FAULT, KENT! YOU'RE A HOODOO! SCRAM... BEFORE WE'RE ALL KILLED!
SECONDS LATER, IN A DESERTED STOREROOM...
I'M GLAD I GOT THE BOOT! NOW I CAN ZIP BACK AS SUPERMAN AND TRY TO REVIVE POOR MASTERS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
PRESENTLY, AS MILLIONS WATCH...
WOW! SUPERMAN IS USING MOUTH-TO-MOUTH RESUSCITATION ON THAT REPORTER!
HE'S LIKE A SUPER-IRON LUNG!
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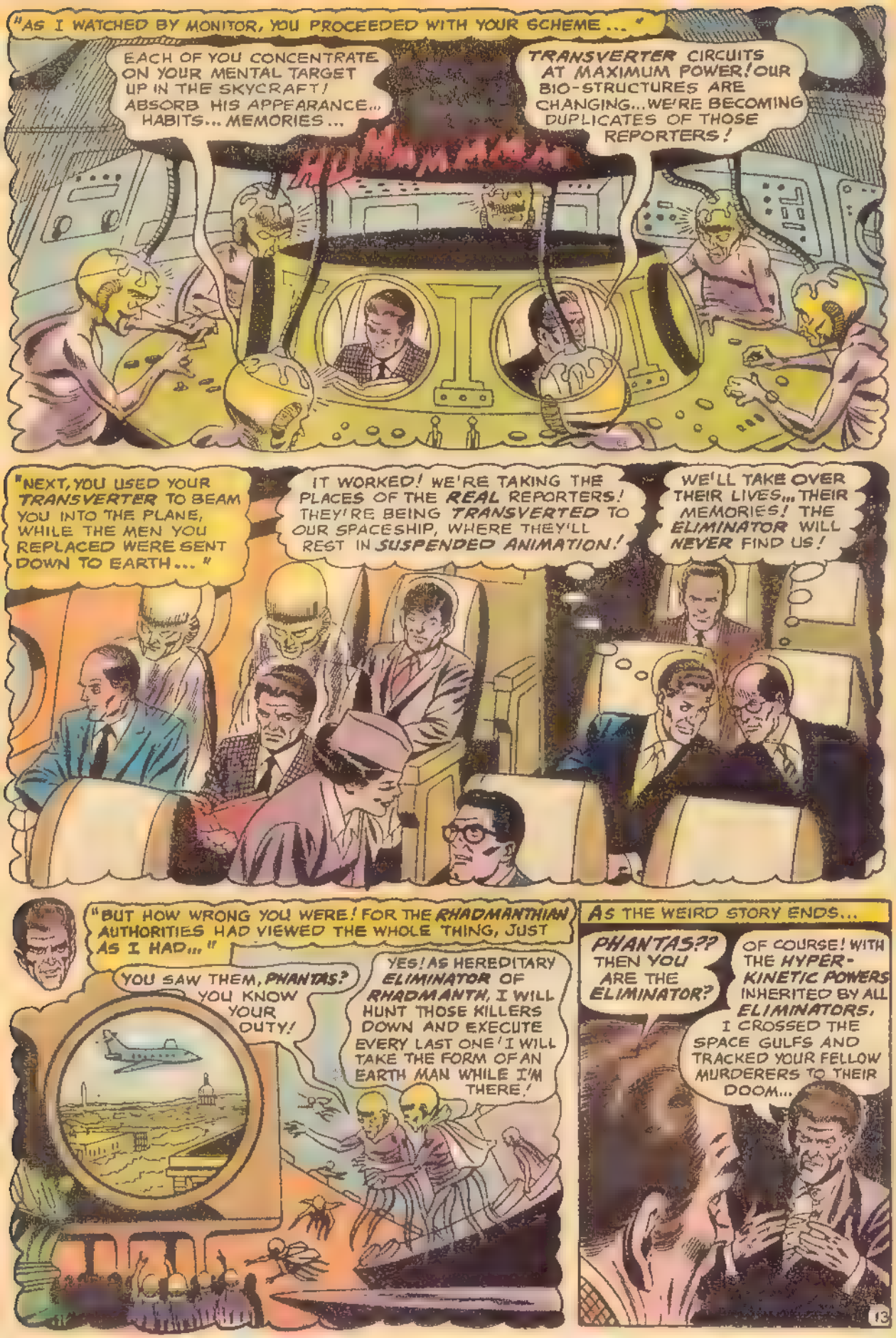
BUT THE MAN OF MIGHT'S EFFORTS ARE IN VAIN...
IT'S HOPELESS! MASTERS IS DEAD!
DON'T BLAME YOURSELF, SUPERMAN! JUST SCORE UP ANOTHER VICTIM FOR YOUR FRIEND CLARK KENT AND HIS CURSE!
MAYBE THEY'RE RIGHT TO BLAME THAT CURSE FOR THE DEATHS... NED WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF CLARK. JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO, WE FLEW HOME TOGETHER AFTER COVERING AN ASSIGNMENT.
HOLD EVERYTHING! THAT PLANE FLIGHT... IT'S ALL STARTING TO ADD UP!
I'M NOT SURE YET WHY THOSE REPORTERS DIED.. BUT I KNOW WHO'LL BE NEXT, UNLESS I ACT FAST!
THAT AFTERNOON, IN A DISTANT CITY, THE MAN OF STEEL DONS A DISGUISE...
IN THIS GET-UP, I'LL BE A RINGER FOR MARK DURBIN! BUT WILL THE ELIMINATOR FIND ME HERE... IN THIS ABANDONED BANK VAULT?
AN INSTANT LATER, AN EERIE, DIABOLICAL WRAITH SLIPS RIGHT THROUGH THE MASSIVE DOOR...
IT'S YOU, DR. PHANTAS! THEN YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!
OF COURSE! HOW COULD I DIE... I, THE MASTER OF A HUNDRED OCCULT POWERS? HA, HA, HA!

WHAT DO YOU WANT OF ME? WHY ARE YOU HOUNDING ME?
DON'T PLAY INNOCENT! I KNOW YOU'RE REALLY KULDON, A TRANSMORPH OF THE PLANET RHADMANTH! YOU USED THE SCIENCE OF THAT WORLD TO ALTER YOUR SHAPE! I WAS TRACKING YOU ON A MONITOR SCREEN WHEN YOU CAME TO EARTH...
"YOU DIDN'T DREAM I WAS WATCHING... AND LISTENING... AS YOU FIRST APPROACHED THIS WORLD IN YOUR SPACE-SHIP..."
AT LAST... THE PLANET EARTH! THEY'LL NEVER FIND US HERE!
DON'T BE TOO SURE! WE'RE WANTED MURDERERS! NO ONE ESCAPES RHADMANTHIAN JUSTICE!
"THEN I SAW YOU LAND IN A WOODED AREA...AND SEARCH FOR NEW IDENTITIES..."
MY TELEPATHIC POWERS HAVE DETECTED SOMETHING IN THAT SKYCRAFT OVERHEAD.. BIPEDS OF THIS WORLD'S DOMINANT SPECIES! I'M READING THEIR THOUGHTS NOW!
I SENSE EIGHT PASSENGERS! ALL ARE REPORTERS... MEN WHO TRAVEL ABOUT, GATHERING NEWS... IF WE DUPLICATE THEIR BODIES AND IDENTITIES, WE CAN EVADE THE ELIMINATOR.
NOT SO FAST! ONE OF THOSE REPORTERS HAS A SECRET IDENTITY... HE IS A POWERFUL BEING CALLED SUPERMAN! OUR DUPLICATOR CANNOT AFFECT HIS BODY!
BUT FORTUNATELY, THERE ARE ONLY SEVEN OF US, SO WE NEED ONLY USE THE OTHER SEVEN REPORTERS FOR DUPLICASTING!
REMEMBER, THERE IS JUST ENOUGH ENERGY LEFT FOR ONE FINAL DUPLICAST! WE CAN NEVER BECOME NORMAL AGAIN! WE'LL BE HUMANS PERMANENTLY!
SO BE IT! AT LEAST WE'LL ESCAPE THE VENGEANCE OF THE ELIMINATOR!


"AS I WATCHED BY MONITOR, YOU PROCEEDED WITH YOUR SCHEME..."
EACH OF YOU CONCENTRATE ON YOUR MENTAL TARGET UP IN THE SKYCRAFT! ABSORB HIS APPEARANCE... HABITS... MEMORIES...
TRANSVERTER CIRCUITS AT MAXIMUM POWER! OUR BIO-STRUCTURES ARE CHANGING... WE'RE BECOMING DUPLICATES OF THOSE REPORTERS!
"NEXT, YOU USED YOUR TRANSVERTER TO BEAM YOU INTO THE PLANE, WHILE THE MEN YOU REPLACED WERE SENT DOWN TO EARTH..."
IT WORKED! WE'RE TAKING THE PLACES OF THE REAL REPORTERS! THEY'RE BEING TRANSVERTED TO OUR SPACESHIP, WHERE THEY'LL REST IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION!
WE'LL TAKE OVER THEIR LIVES... THEIR MEMORIES! THE ELIMINATOR WILL NEVER FIND US!
"BUT HOW WRONG YOU WERE! FOR THE RHADMANTHIAN AUTHORITIES HAD VIEWED THE WHOLE THING, JUST AS I HAD..."
YOU SAW THEM, PHANTAS? YOU KNOW YOUR DUTY!
YES! AS HEREDITARY ELIMINATOR OF RHADMANTH, I WILL HUNT THOSE KILLERS DOWN AND EXECUTE EVERY LAST ONE! I WILL TAKE THE FORM OF AN EARTH MAN WHILE I'M THERE!
AS THE WEIRD STORY ENDS...
PHANTAS?? THEN YOU ARE THE ELIMINATOR?
OF COURSE! WITH THE HYPER-KINETIC POWERS INHERITED BY ALL ELIMINATORS, I CROSSED THE SPACE GULFS AND TRACKED YOUR FELLOW MURDERERS TO THEIR DOOM...
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"LIKE EVERY ELIMINATOR, I HAVE THE POWER TO PROJECT MYSELF AS ANY FORM OF ENERGY ..."
"I CREATED THE WHIRLPOOL WHICH DROWNED THE PHONEY 'ED CARVER!'"
"I OVERTURNED THE LIQUID OXYGEN TANK WHICH FROZE THE FAKE 'STEVE FALLON'!"
LIQUID OXYGEN
"I 'ELECTROCUTED' THE DUPLICATE 'NED MASTERS'!"
MY KINETIC POWERS CREATED THE "ACCIDENTS" WHICH KILLED ALL THE OTHER TRANSMORPHS... AND YOU, KULDAN, ALIAS "MARK DURBIN", ARE THE LAST!
NO... YOU CAN'T
ZAPPO!
BUT...
DIE, MURDERER! HOW CAN YOU SHRUG OFF MY DEATH-BLAST?
BECAUSE I'M SUPERMAN! YOUR ENERGY BOLTS BARELY TICKLE ME, PHANTAS!
VAPPP
SUPERMAN... HE WHOSE SECRET IDENTITY IS CLARK KENT!... HOW DID YOU KNOW I'D BE HERE?
I DIDN'T KNOW, PHANTAS. I WAS PLAYING A HUNCH WHEN I SET THIS TRAP.
"THAT 'CURSE' OF YOURS HAD ME FOOLED UNTIL EARLIER TODAY... AT THE TV STUDIO..."
MASTERS... DEAD! THE POOR GUY WAS WITH CLARK ON THAT PLANE TRIP TO WASHINGTON...
HEY! SO WAS STEVE FALLON... AND ED CARVER!
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SIZZLING STARS! EVERY ONE OF THE REPORTERS SUPPOSEDLY KILLED BY THAT CURSE WAS WITH CLARK ON THE SAME PLANE FROM WASHINGTON!
THERE'S ONLY ONE OF THAT GROUP LEFT ALIVE... MARK DURBIN! HE MUST BE NEXT ON THE LIST!
I TALKED MARK INTO LETTING ME SET THIS TRAP... TO SMOKE OUT THE CULPRIT BEHIND THE KILLINGS. IF HE IS AN ESCAPED CRIMINAL, I'LL SEE HE GETS A FAIR TRIAL!
HE'S HIDING BEHIND THESE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES!
BUT IRONICALLY...
H-HE'S DEAD! THE ENERGY BOLTS YOU FIRED AT ME MUST HAVE RICOCHETED AND KILLED HIM!
BELIEVE ME, SUPERMAN, HE GOT WHAT HE DESERVED... AS DID ALL THE OTHERS!
IF THAT'S TRUE, WHY DID YOU PUT ON THE "BLACK MAGIC" ACT? AND WHY THAT WEIRD, OCCULT "CURSE" ROUTINE?
I DIDN'T WANT EARTH PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT AN ALIEN WAS CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL MANHUNT HERE! IT WOULD HAVE CAUSED A MASS PANIC ON YOUR WORLD!
LATER, AT THE TRANSMORPHS' SPACESHIP...
THERE... THESE CONTROLLED PULSATIONS OF ENERGY WILL REVIVE THE GENUINE REPORTERS... AND AWAKE THEM FROM SUSPENDED ANIMATION!
THANKS, PHANTAS! BUT I STILL SAY THERE WAS NO NEED TO KILL THOSE CRIMINALS! I COULD HAVE HELPED YOU CAPTURE THEM!
JUST REMEMBER, SUPERMAN, THAT, AS GUARDIAN OF RHADMANTH, I MUST ENFORCE THE LAWS OF MY WORLD! GOODBYE!
HE'S RIGHT... HE HAS HIS JOB, JUST AS I DO AS GUARDIAN OF EARTH! BUT I'M GLAD I DON'T HAVE TO EXECUTE THE CROOKS I CATCH!
THE END.
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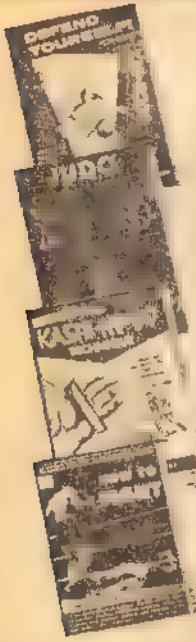

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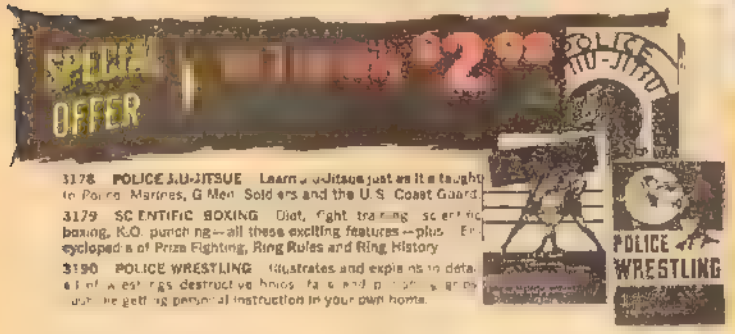

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The ballots are in! The votes have been counted! You readers have elected a new Leader for the Legion of Super-Heroes! But before we give you the results, let's see what some of you had to say about the heroes you voted for:

"I cast my vote for that duplicating doll, Duo Damsel. After all, two heads are better than one!"—Ricky Stevens, Owensboro, Ky..."I vote for Lightning Lad. He's the only original Legionnaire who hasn't been Leader. I probably would have voted for Timber Wolf, but I think he needs a little more experience."—Teddy Upshaw, Montclair, N.J...."I vote for Chemical King for two reasons: (1) I want to be a chemist myself someday. (2) He is new. He would have some fresh ideas."—Dana Chatellier, Chestertown, Md... "Last year I wanted to vote, but by the time I decided who I preferred, the election was over. This year I vote for Element Lad because he is one of the most powerful Legionnaires. The only Super-Hero he can't defeat is Phantom Girl, because she can become a phantom and be immune to any substance he creates."—Christopher Kelleher, Cambridge, Mass.

"I think the Legion's new Leader should be Mon-El. So far, as Deputy, he hasn't taken over once when Ultra Boy was away. He is the oldest Legionnaire and was in the Phantom Zone for 1,000 years, so he should have learned a lot about Earth during that time."—Nelson Fox, Oxnard, Calif... "I cast my vote for Superboy. Why? Because I think he is the most valuable Legionnaire. Even if he can't be in the 30th century all the time, the Deputy Leader can always take over for him."—Charles Fisk, Santa Susana, Calif... "My vote goes to Karate Kid. True, he can be a bit impulsive, but his good points far outweigh his bad ones. In ADVENTURE No. 378, no one else thought to ask the Crime Computer for the probable whereabouts of the Fatal Five. Not even Brainiac 5 thought of that."—Doug Schwartz, Encino, Calif..."I cast my vote for Karate Kid because he had to work to gain his super-powers. He won even more of my respect when he beat Ultra Boy in ADVENTURE 375 and when he fought the Fatal Five in No. 378. He's tops with me."—Philip Stocklin

He's tops with a lot of other readers, Phil—enough to give him an easy victory in the race for Legion Leader! Mon-El came in second, so he'll repeat as Deputy this year. Here are the final tallies:

Karate Kid—2,218; Mon-El—993; Element Lad—799; Superboy—652; Lightning Lad—378; Chemical King, Duo Damsel and Sun Boy—320 each; Chameleon Boy—319; Supergirl—255; Timber Wolf—246; Dream Girl—197; Colossal Boy—184; Matter-Eater Lad—162; Shadow Lass—159; Phantom Girl and Princess Projectra—136 each; Bouncing Boy—91; Star Boy—88; Light Lass and Shrinking Violet—34 each.

A very few readers ignored the rule that no votes were to go for the former Leaders. Brainiac 5 got 5 votes, while Cosmic Boy and Ultra Boy received one apiece. Sorry—these votes couldn't be counted officially.

We'll get Jim Shooter to write a story about Karate Kid to celebrate his election. But now, back to your letters.

Dear Editor:

So Superman finally ends his secret identity hunt after four issues of ACTION. I believe the reason you had Superman assume different identities was because readers have favored getting him out of his Clark Kent identity once in a while. The writer probably invented the name of the Metropolis Eagle when a rival newspaper was required. But now that it has been shown, why not use it? I'm sure many stories can be written about a Daily Planet-Eagle rivalry.

—Harvey Sobel, Commack, N.Y.

(Why not, indeed? The Eagle might try to give Perry White the bird—and set the Planet in a spin.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In ACTION No. 375, I spotted a mistake. The Bizarro calendar showed February with 31 days, when it only has 28.

—Jeffrey Klein, Forestburgh, N.Y.

(That was no mistake. On the backward Bizarro World, February is the longest *month instead of the shortest. And in leap year, it's the only month that* doesn't *add a day.—Ed.)*

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Dear Editor:

I have a question that has been bothering me for a long time. What color are Princess Projectra's boots? I've seen issues in which they were red, white and blue.

—Lee Wrage, Phoenix, Ariz.

(She's a princess with plenty of money. She can easily afford three pairs of boots in different colors.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I have noticed that you are having the Legionnaires call each other by their real names instead of "Saturn Girl" or "Karate Kid." I think this is very good and I hope you will continue the practice. It makes your magazines much more realistic.

—Joe Gulick, Phillips, Tex.

(It will be much easier now that we're using fewer heroes per issue. But we'll probably continue to call Mon-El "Mon" instead of "Lar," Shrinking Violet "Vi" instead of "Salu," and Brainiac 5 "Brainy" instead of "Querl." Somehow, these nicknames just seem to go with the characters. Agreed?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Superman cannot run for President of the United States because he was not born in this country. But suppose he had a son? Perhaps you could give us an Imaginary Story in which Superman, Jr. runs for President.

—Leonard Philip Zinna, Brooklyn, N.Y.

(Sounds good. But would his Secret Service guards carry lead shields to protect him from Kryptonite? —Ed.)

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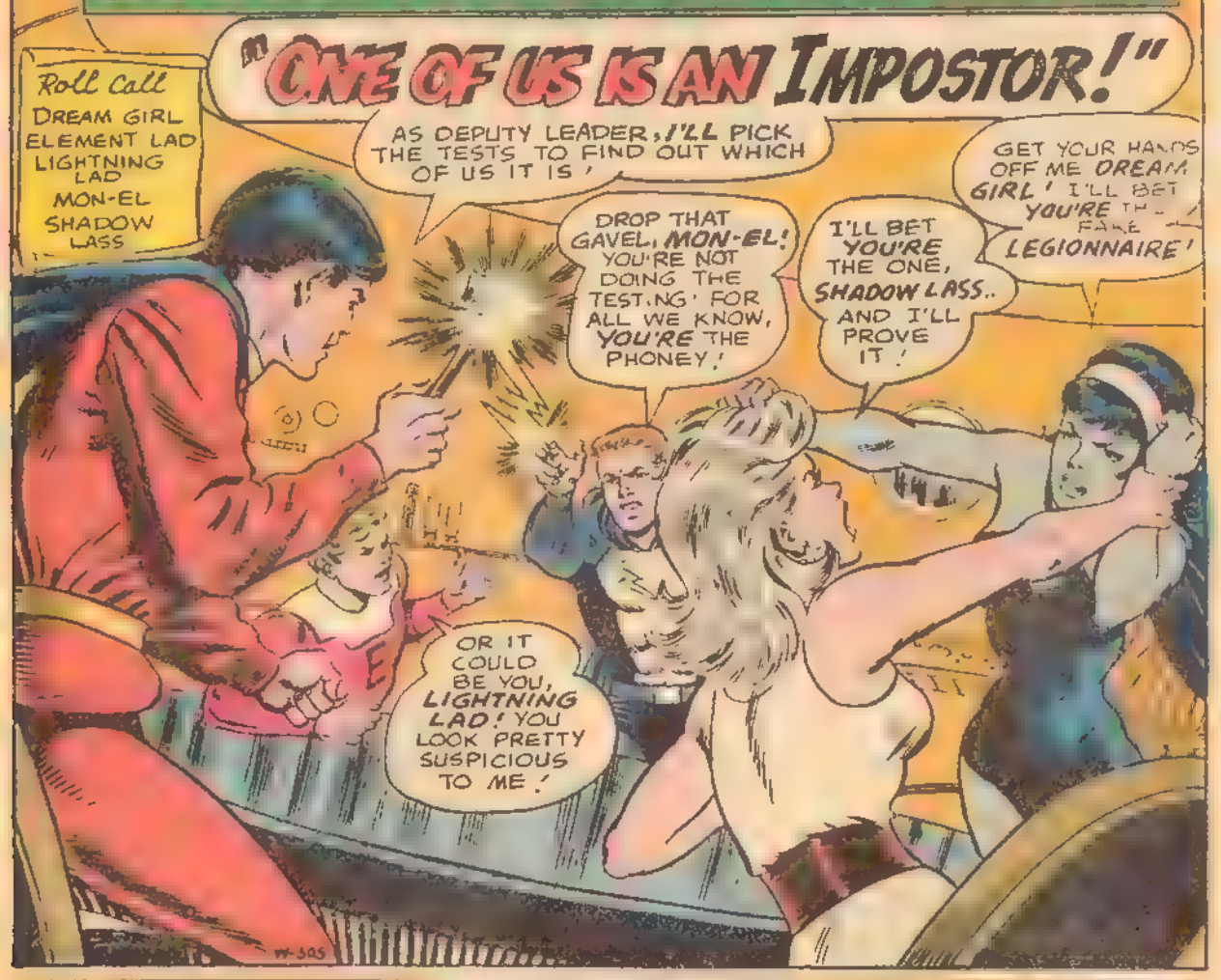
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AS DEPUTY LEADER, I'LL PICK THE TESTS TO FIND OUT WHICH OF US IT IS!
DROP THAT GAVEL, MON-EL! YOU'RE NOT DOING THE TESTING! FOR ALL WE KNOW, YOU'RE THE PHONEY!
I'LL BET YOU'RE THE ONE, SHADOW LASS.. AND I'LL PROVE IT!
GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME DREAM GIRL! I'LL BET YOU'RE TH... FAKE LEGIONNAIRE!
OR IT COULD BE YOU, LIGHTNING LAD! YOU LOOK PRETTY SUSPICIOUS TO ME!
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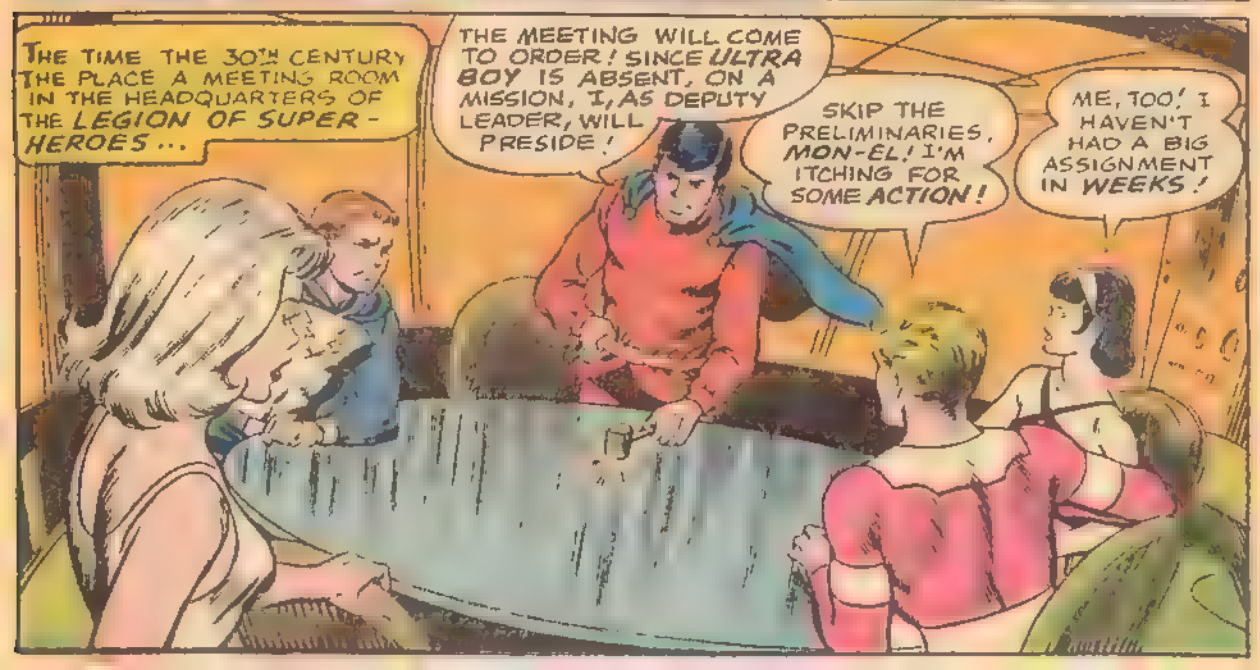
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THE PLACE A MEETING ROOM IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES...
THE MEETING WILL COME TO ORDER! SINCE ULTRA BOY IS ABSENT, ON A MISSION, I, AS DEPUTY LEADER, WILL PRESIDE!
SKIP THE PRELIMINARIES, MON-EL! I'M ITCHING FOR SOME ACTION!
ME, TOO! I HAVEN'T HAD A BIG ASSIGNMENT IN WEEKS!

SUDDENLY . . .
EMERGENCY! CONDITION RED! EMERGENCY!
THERE ARE NO PRESSING MISSIONS YET, BUT...
THE COMPUTER ALARM!
ONE LEGIONNAIRE IN CLUBHOUSE IS AN IMPOSTOR... REPEAT... ONE IS AN IMPOSTOR!
ONE OF US...A PHONEY?
COMPUTER.. IDENTIFY THE IMPOSTOR!
ANALYSIS OF DATA SHOWS THAT IMPOSTOR ISSSS...
ZZZTTT...FSSS...CRACKLE
KARAMMMMMMM!
SABOTAGE!
GREAT DARK NEBULAE! THE COMPUTER IS EXPLODING!
SO NOW HOW DO WE FIND OUT WHICH ONE OF IS THE FAKE?
HOW ABOUT YOU TELLING US, DREAM GIRL? YOU HAVE EXTRA-SENSORY POWERS!
YES, LIGHTNING LAD... I OFTEN GET GLIMPSES OF THE FUTURE... BUT I'VE HAD NONE ON THIS SUBJECT!
ABRUPTLY, ANOTHER EMERGENCY SIGNAL BLARES THROUGH THE BUILDING...
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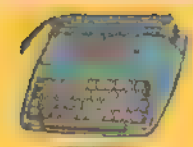
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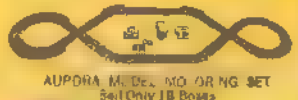
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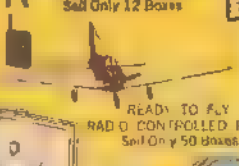
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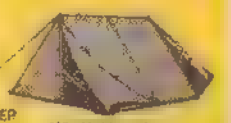
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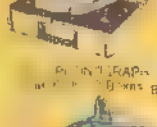
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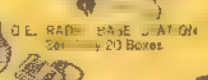
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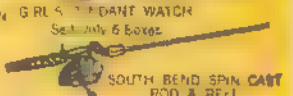
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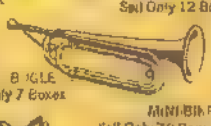
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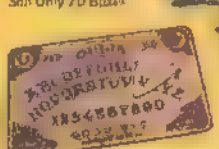
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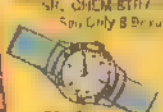
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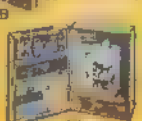
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I GUESS THAT MEANS IT WILL BACKFIRE ON HIM!
SOME OF THE SUPER-HEROES, EH? TOO BAD SUN BOY ISN'T AMONG YOU; I'D LIKE TO TEST MY POWER AGAINST HIS!
BUT UNTIL HE SHOWS UP, IT WILL BE FUN TO DEFEAT YOU!
OHHH!
EEEYy!
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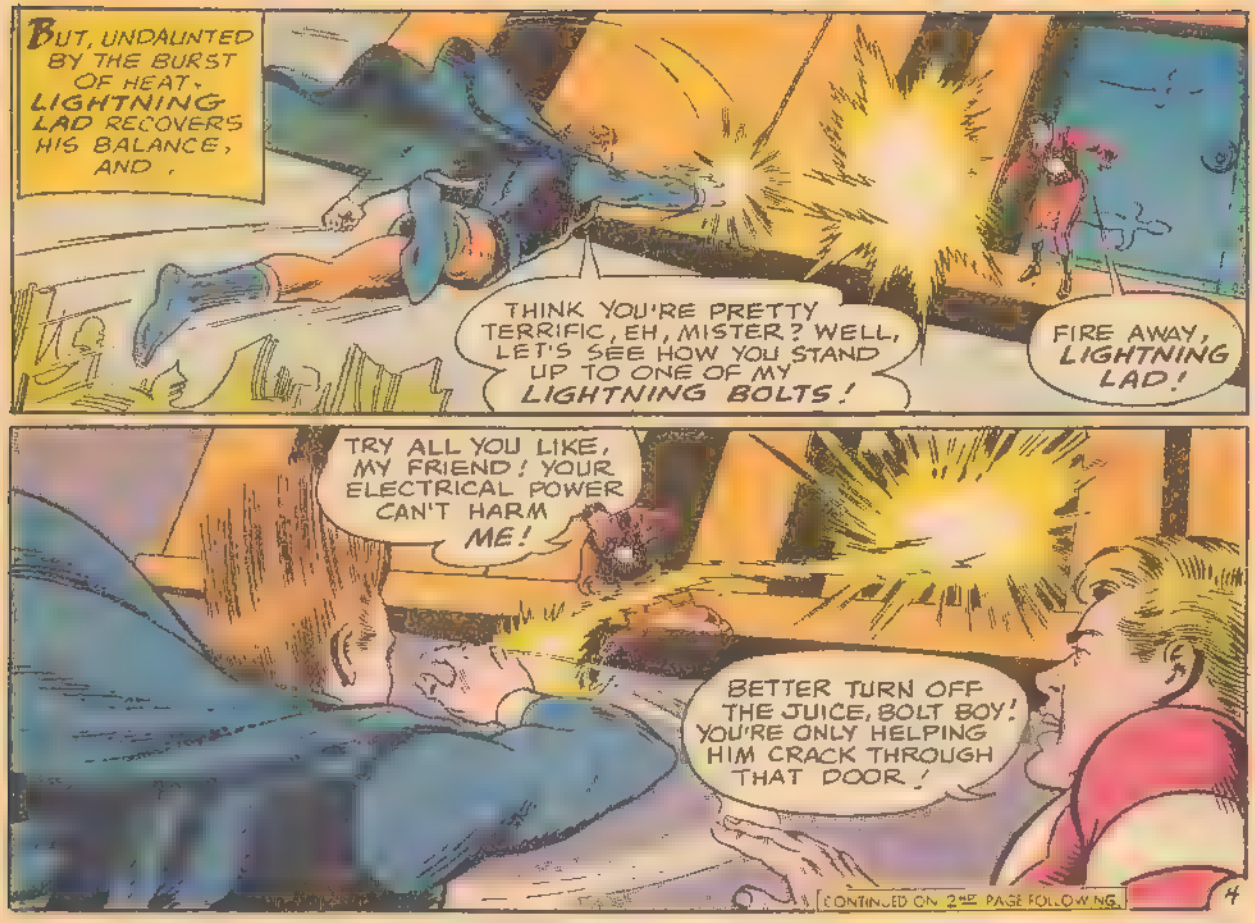
A LITTLE MORE OF THAT AND WE'D BE SIZZLED TO A CINDER!


BUT, UNDAUNTED BY THE BURST OF HEAT, LIGHTNING LAD RECOVERS HIS BALANCE, AND,
THINK YOU'RE PRETTY TERRIFIC, EH, MISTER? WELL, LET'S SEE HOW YOU STAND UP TO ONE OF MY LIGHTNING BOLTS!
FIRE AWAY, LIGHTNING LAD!
TRY ALL YOU LIKE, MY FRIEND! YOUR ELECTRICAL POWER CAN'T HARM ME!
BETTER TURN OFF THE JUICE, BOLT BOY! YOU'RE ONLY HELPING HIM CRACK THROUGH THAT DOOR!
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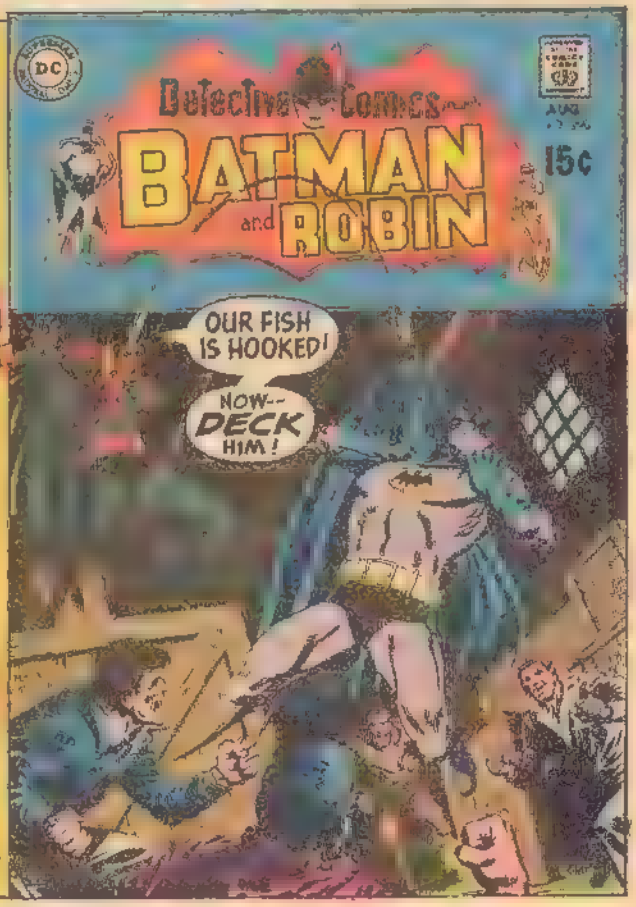

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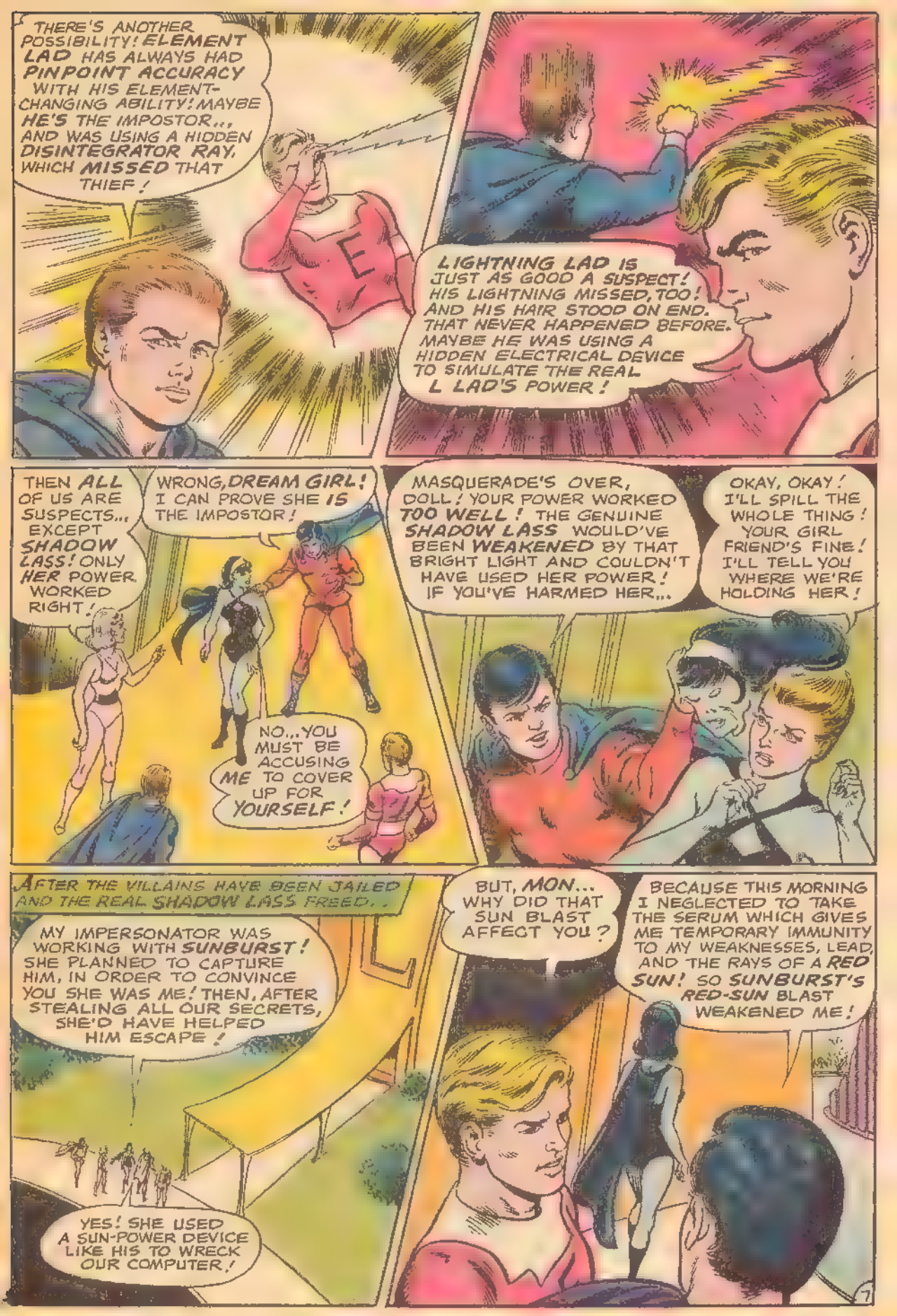
THE SURE WAY TO CATCH SUNBURST IS TO DESTROY THOSE GADGETS IN HIS GLOVES. I'LL TURN THE METAL IN THEM TO HYDROGEN GAS!
SOARING SATELLITES! I MISSED HIM, TOO!
AND LOOK AT THE DOOR NOW...TURNING TO GAS! YOU REALLY OPENED IT UP FOR HIM!
MEANWHILE, BELOW, MON-EL IS RECOVERING...
YOU ALL RIGHT, MON?
SURE, HONEY! BUT I'M AFRAID THAT JOKER HAS MY NUMBER! HOW CAN I FIGHT A GUY WHO CAN KNOCK ME FLAT WITH ONE ZAP?
LEAVE IT TO ME, LOVE! I'LL RUN INTERFERENCE FOR YOU! BE READY TO HIT HIM HARD WHEN I GIVE YOU THE WORD!
NO... WAIT...
ANOTHER ONE, EH? I'LL EASILY OVERPOWER YOU WITH A BLAZE OF BLINDING WHITE LIGHT!
WELL, YOU'LL NEVER BLOW ME DOWN WITH ALL THAT HOT AIR YOU'RE SPOUTING!

I DON'T HAVE TO SEE YOU! I'LL JUST AIM MY SHADOW-CASTING POWER IN THE DIRECTION OF YOUR VOICE AND RETURN THE COMPLIMENT BY BLINDING YOU WITH DARKNESS!
AIIEEE! EVERYTHING'S GONE BLACK!
NICE WORK, SHADOW LASS! NOW I CAN SEND SUNNY-BOY TO LULLABYE LAND WITH A LIGHT TAP!
SOME OF YOU GET THE SCIENCE POLICE TO PICK UP SUNBURST! THEN I'LL EXPOSE THE IMPOSTOR...
NO... YOU'RE THROUGH GIVING ORDERS... BECAUSE YOU AREN'T MON-EL!
THE REAL MON-EL IS INVULNERABLE. YET SUNBURST BLASTED YOU OUT OF THE SKY!
HOLD IT... YOU'RE ON THE WRONG TRACK...
I'LL SAY! HOW ABOUT YOU? WHEN DREAM GIRL MAKES A PREDICTION, IT ALWAYS COMES TRUE! BUT YOU PREDICTED SUNBURST WOULD BE STOPPED BY HIS OWN POWER, NOT MY SHADOW POWER!
WHY... UH...


THERE'S ANOTHER POSSIBILITY! ELEMENT LAD HAS ALWAYS HAD PINPOINT ACCURACY WITH HIS ELEMENT-CHANGING ABILITY! MAYBE HE'S THE IMPOSTOR... AND WAS USING A HIDDEN DISINTEGRATOR RAY, WHICH MISSED THAT THIEF!
LIGHTNING LAD IS JUST AS GOOD A SUSPECT! HIS LIGHTNING MISSED, TOO! AND HIS HAIR STOOD ON END. THAT NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE. MAYBE HE WAS USING A HIDDEN ELECTRICAL DEVICE TO SIMULATE THE REAL L LAD'S POWER!
THEN ALL OF US ARE SUSPECTS... EXCEPT SHADOW LASS! ONLY HER POWER WORKED RIGHT!
WRONG, DREAM GIRL! I CAN PROVE SHE IS THE IMPOSTOR!
NO... YOU MUST BE ACCUSING ME TO COVER UP FOR YOURSELF!
MASQUERADE'S OVER, DOLL! YOUR POWER WORKED TOO WELL! THE GENUINE SHADOW LASS WOULD'VE BEEN WEAKENED BY THAT BRIGHT LIGHT AND COULDN'T HAVE USED HER POWER! IF YOU'VE HARMED HER...
OKAY, OKAY! I'LL SPILL THE WHOLE THING! YOUR GIRL FRIEND'S FINE! I'LL TELL YOU WHERE WE'RE HOLDING HER!
AFTER THE VILLAINS HAVE BEEN JAILED AND THE REAL SHADOW LASS FREED...
MY IMPERSONATOR WAS WORKING WITH SUNBURST! SHE PLANNED TO CAPTURE HIM, IN ORDER TO CONVINCE YOU SHE WAS ME! THEN, AFTER STEALING ALL OUR SECRETS, SHE'D HAVE HELPED HIM ESCAPE!
YES! SHE USED A SUN-POWER DEVICE LIKE HIS TO WRECK OUR COMPUTER!
BUT, MON... WHY DID THAT SUN BLAST AFFECT YOU?
BECAUSE THIS MORNING I NEGLECTED TO TAKE THE SERUM WHICH GIVES ME TEMPORARY IMMUNITY TO MY WEAKNESSES, LEAD, AND THE RAYS OF A RED SUN! SO SUNBURST'S RED-SUN BLAST WEAKENED ME!
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THIS IS ONE OF SUNBURST'S DEVICES! AMONG OTHER THINGS, IT COULD SURROUND HIM WITH AN ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FORCE-FIELD WHICH KEPT YOU BOYS FROM HITTING HIM! IT ALSO CAUSED AN ELECTRIC POWER FEEDBACK THAT MADE LIGHTNING LAD'S HAIR STAND UP!
HOW ABOUT MY PREDICTION? SUNBURST WASN'T DEFEATED BY HIS OWN POWER!
BUT HE WAS... OR PRETENDED TO BE! THE PHONEY SHADOW LASS DIDN'T CREATE DARKNESS, BUT LIGHT... LIKE THIS! SHE USED HER SUN DEVICE!
DID YOU REALLY THINK THAT OTHER GIRL WAS ME, MON?
DO I DETECT A TOUCH OF JEALOUSY? WELL, DON'T WORRY, SWEETSTUFF... THAT PHONEY DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A SHADOW OF YOUR CHARMS!
BUT IT WAS A LOW INTENSITY LIGHT! SO, AGAINST THE MUCH BRIGHTER LIGHT SUNBURST CAST, IT LOOKED DARK! IT WAS LIKE SUNSPOTS, WHICH ARE ACTUALLY VERY BRIGHT, BUT LOOK BLACK AGAINST THE BRIGHTER SURFACE OF THE SUN!
THE END
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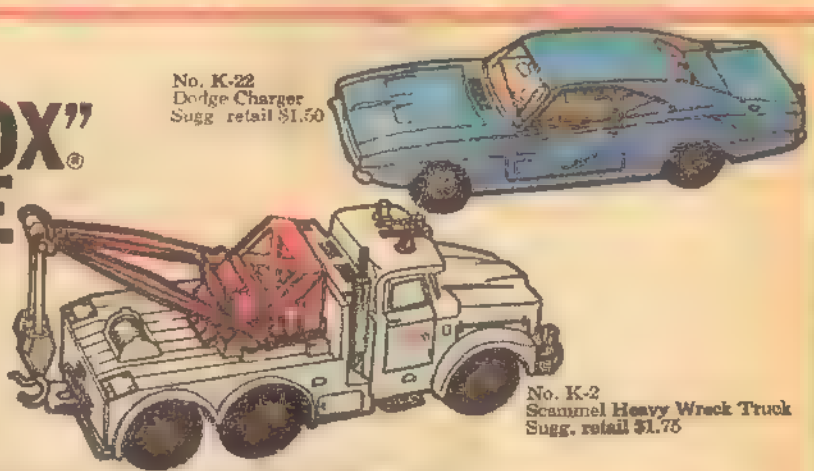

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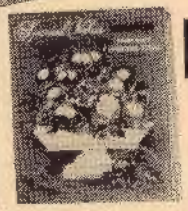

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